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PRESIDENT: Then, does anyone wish to be...Senator Warner wishes to be heard on that motion.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, to save time because of the time, I would either ask for an amendment or to vote it down, one or the other, on the basis that the Resolution be referred by the Executive Board to a committee for a public hearing. I had hoped to avoid that and provide a workable way here for the counties and the state to work out something but apparently there is concern. There is concern that the Department has not been heard. Obviously, the counties have never had an opportunity to be heard in public hearing. They did not...were not invited to the Public Works Committee. A suggestion has been made that there was no effort by me after the discussion to introduce the bill which was correct. The reason I did not do it was because I felt legislation was not the appropriate way but some alternative such as suggested here is more appropriate. With that explanation, Mr. President, if you will accept it, I will amend the Mills motion to have the Resolution referred to a Committee for a public hearing so that the full impact of this can become known to each Senator, as it effects their county.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills, would you want to withdraw your motion?

SENATOR MILLS: I will withdraw my motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Would you make a motion, please, Senator Warner. First of all, Senator Mills asks unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Are there objections. Seeing none, it is withdrawn. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I am pleased to make a motion to have the Resolution referred to a committee for a public hearing and to be referred there by the Reference Committee.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The motion carries. At this time, Senator Burbach, would you care to escort into the Chamber our distinguished guest. The Clerk will read in some matters.

CLERK: (Mike Off) excused at 2 o'clock until he returns later this afternoon. Signed Senator Warner. Mr. President, Senator Syas gives notice of a hearing set for 12:30 p.m. on April 17th before the, I assume, the Government Committee, Constitutional Revision, I mean. Mr. President, Legislative Resolution #27 introduced by Senator Burbach. Read. See Page 1170, Journal.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Nebraska Legislature, I wish to direct your attention to the rear of the Chamber where our Speaker, Senator Burbach is escorting into the Chamber the Minister from the Philippines, Mr. Mario Belisario. It gives the chair great pleasure to ask all members of the Legislature to direct their attention to Mr. Belisario who would like to address a few words. The Minister of the Philippines, Mr. Mario C. Belisario.